

Roofers (47-2181)

Occupation description: Cover roofs of structures with shingles, slate, asphalt, aluminum, wood, or related materials. May spray roofs, sidings, and walls with material to bind, seal, insulate, or soundproof sections of structures.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	279	299	7.2	2	6	8
United States	136,700	161,100	17.8	2,440	2,810	5,250

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	18.65	n/a	11.10	17.08	28.51
Alaska	23.33	28.46	33.59	16.77	27.07	42.68
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	20.04	26.75	33.46	15.93	24.18	41.87
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	21.07	25.05	29.03	19.05	25.50	32.60

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
581	118	20.3	21.7	11.9

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	74
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	16
UI claimants previously working in occupation	225

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	599
Number of job position postings	11
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	54.5

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Building Science Network	
Cold Climate Homebuilding: Roofs	
	Degree
Arctic Safety Training and Consulting	
Scaffolding Level 1	
Scaffolding Level 2	Certificate
Scaffolding Level 3	Certificate
	Degree
Beacon OHSS	
Fall Protection (NSTC and OSHA Offered)	
	Degree
Environmental Management Inc	
Scaffold Safety and Fall Protection	Certificate
	Degree
Ilisagvik College	
Scaffolding	Certificate
	Degree
Northern Industrial Training	
OSHA Fall Protection, Anchorage	
OSHA Fall Protection, Palmer	
	Degree
Satori Group Inc	
Fall Protection	
	Degree
Wisdom & Associates, Inc.	
Roofs - AHFC Sponsored	

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